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MICHIGAN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

JUNE 5, 2023 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons met on June 5, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Natalie Rowe, Real Estate Associate Broker, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Natalie Rowe, Real Estate Associate Broker, Chairperson

Benjamin Smith, III, Real Estate Broker, Vice Chairperson

(arrived 10:05 a.m.)

Chase Cantrell, Public Member

Christopher Germain, Real Estate Salesperson Andrew Gutman, Real Estate Associate Broker

Abe Koumaiha, Real Estate Agent Maggie LaHaie, Public Member

Nusrat Moghul, Real Estate Broker (arrived 10:08 a.m.)

Members Absent: Christian Rodriguez, Public Member

Staff: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Sloane Ebersole, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,

Boards and Committees Section

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by Gutman, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Cantrell, to approve the minutes from February 13, 2023, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatement

Lee Scott

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by Germain, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Smith,

Rowe

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Hearing Reports

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Cantrell, to receive the hearing reports.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Dan Wicker

MOTION by Smith, seconded by Cantrell, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

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MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by Germain, to revoke the Respondent's license for a minimum of three years. Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement. Respondent shall pay \$38,650.00 in restitution to the buyer within 12 months.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Smith, Rowe

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jane Q. Yang

MOTION by Smith, seconded by Cantrell, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by Gutman, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed 180 days, to complete 24 hours of continuing education in areas accepted by the board, which will not count towards current renewal requirements Respondent is fined \$1,050.00 to be paid within 90 days. If Respondent fails to comply, the license shall be suspended for a minimum of one day until compliant.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Rowe

Nays: None Abstain: Smith

MOTION PREVAILED

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Consent Orders and Stipulations

Smith served as chairperson for items 5.C.1.

Matthew Christopher O'Laughlin

Rowe and Moghul recused themselves.

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Germain, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Smith

Nays: None

Recuse: Moghul, Rowe

MOTION PREVAILED

Rowe resumed serving as chairperson.

Dominick Comer & Associates, Incorporated and Kevin Rey Schingeck

MOTION by Moghul, seconded by Smith, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Koumaiha, seconded by Smith, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Smith, Rowe

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Smith served as chairperson for item 5.C.3.

Kimberli Michelle Ford

Rowe recused herself.

MOTION by LaHaie, seconded by Cantrell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Smith

Nays: None Recuse: Rowe

MOTION PREVAILED

Rowe resumed serving as chairperson.

Michael David Kemsley

MOTION by Koumaiha, seconded by LaHaie, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Smith, seconded by Koumaiha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Smith, Rowe

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kenneth S. Maly

MOTION by Cantrell, seconded by Gutman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Germain, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul,

Smith, Rowe

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Linda J. Simpson

Germain recused himself.

MOTION by Gutman, seconded by Koumaiha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cantrell, Gutman, Koumaiha, LaHaie, Moghul, Smith,

Rowe

Nays: None Recuse: Germain

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons Resolutions Concerning Continuing Education Review

Marks provided an overview of the proposed revised Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salesperson resolutions concerning continuing education, which includes a new provision about how to manage a continuing education waiver request when the board meeting scheduled to consider the request is canceled, through no fault of the licensee.

Discussion held regarding the department consulting with the chairperson or designee.

Marks to provide updated Resolution Concerning Continuing Education at the next meeting on August 14, 2023.

Chair Report

Rowe stated that there are allegations that she will be assigning to board members.

Rowe reminded board members to continue to check their state email.

Department Update

Marks announced that the department will hold board member training on August 22, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Marks stated that Bryan Modelski had been named the new Deputy Director with the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Marks stated that HB 4693 had been introduced, allowing for remote meeting attendance.

Marks stated that Sloane Ebersole will be the new compliance analyst for the board.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Smith, seconded by Cantrell, to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: August 25, 2023.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician Bureau of Professional Licensing

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